To: Murchie, Peter[Murchie.Peter@epa.gov]

From: Duff, Robert (GOV) **Sent:** Fri 5/26/2017 11:03:44 PM

Subject: RE: NO NEED TO SEND NOTE TO USACE FW: Shoreline Habitat Workgroup and Soft

Shoreline Stabilization in Puget Sound

OK....thanks.

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From: Murchie, Peter [mailto:Murchie.Peter@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 10:41 AM

To: Duff, Robert (GOV)

Subject: NO NEED TO SEND NOTE TO USACE FW: Shoreline Habitat Workgroup and Soft Shoreline

Stabilization in Puget Sound

Rob, no need to send that note to USACE. I did not see this before we talked but it looks like USACE Division has reached out to set up dialogue with the State/USACE/NOAA and EPA on shoreline.

Thanks,

Peter

From: Szerlog, Michael

Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:27 AM

To: Allnutt, David <<u>Allnutt.David@epa.gov</u>>; Murchie, Peter <<u>Murchie.Peter@epa.gov</u>>; Dean, Heather <<u>Dean.Heather@epa.gov</u>>; Meyer, Susan <<u>meyer.susan@epa.gov</u>>; Szalay, Endre <Szalay.Endre@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Shoreline Habitat Workgroup and Soft Shoreline Stabilization in Puget Sound

Here are the dates that I sent to Dave Gesl. I know these did not work for everyone, but they seem to for the majority. Stay tuned.

June 2nd from 9-11 AM

June 7th from 9-11 AM

June 14th from 9-11 AM

June 28th from 9-11 AM

Thanks

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From: Szerlog, Michael

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Subject: Fwd: Shoreline Habitat Workgroup and Soft Shoreline Stabilization in Puget Sound

See below. Let me know your thoughts on availability. It would be good to propose some dates that work for EPA.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gesl, David W CIV USARMY CENWD (US)" < <u>David.W.Gesl@usace.army.mil</u>> **Date:** May 17, 2017 at 2:26:51 PM PDT

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Subject: Shoreline Habitat Workgroup and Soft Shoreline Stabilization in Puget Sound

Attached is an example EPA-Army letter to Governors and presentation regarding the definition of Waters of the US.

I would like your assistance in arranging two important meetings:

- 1. To discuss the State of Washington's efforts with respect to soft shoreline stabilization and how the Federal Agencies could support the states effort. I propose the meeting include yourselves and possibly key staff that has been involved in the interagency effort which has been looking at potential 404 lines of jurisdiction in tidal areas and other efforts to address shoreline habitat. I believe it is key to have state agency reps in attendance.
- 2. A principals meeting to discuss the way forward regarding the shoreline habitat effort, specifically interpretation of the High Tide Line. I am hoping there may be an upcoming event or other opportunity for this meeting.

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